

We claim:

1. A flush-mount connector system useful for attaching supply line valves and drain elbows to in-wall plumbing lines without a conventional in-wall outlet box, the system comprising:

at least one of a valve holder and drain elbow;

at least one mounting plate further comprising at least one aperture into which the at least one of a valve holder or drain elbow is insertable and engageable at a preferred angular orientation in a plane defined by the mounting plate; and

a removable cover substantially concealing the mounting plate from view.

2. The flush-mount connector system of claim 1 comprising a valve holder.

3. The flush-mount connector system of claim 1 comprising a drain elbow.

4. The flush-mount connector system of claim 1 comprising both a valve holder and a drain elbow.

5. The flush-mount connector system of claim 1 comprising a mounting plate having one aperture into which one of a valve holder and a drain elbow is insertable and engageable.

6. The flush-mount connector system of claim 1 comprising a mounting plate having a first aperture into which a valve holder is insertable and engageable and a second aperture into which a drain elbow is insertable and engageable.

7. The flush-mount connector system of claim 1 wherein the at least one mounting plate further comprises a plurality of circumferentially spaced projections disposed adjacent to the at least one aperture.

8. The flush-mount connector system of claim 1, further comprising a plurality of straps attachable to the mounting plate.

9. The flush-mount connector system of claim 8, further comprising a plurality of slots to which the straps are releasably attachable.

10. The flush-mount connector system of claim 1, further comprising a plurality of mounting holes.

11. The flush-mount connector system of claim 1 wherein the at least one of a valve holder and drain elbow are insertable into frictional engagement with the at least one aperture.

12. The flush-mount connector system of claim 1 wherein the at least one of a valve holder and drain elbow are rotatably mounted in the at least one aperture.

13. The flush-mount connector system of claim 1 comprising a valve holder attachable to a single valve.

14. The flush-mount connector system of claim 1 comprising a valve holder attachable to dual valves.

15. The flush-mount connector system of claim 1 comprising a drain elbow having a forwardly facing, removable test cap.

16. The flush-mount connector system of claim 15 wherein the forwardly facing test cap further comprises a threaded hose connector.

17. The flush-mount connector system of claim 16 wherein the threaded hose connector further comprises a removable test plug.

18. The flush-mount connector system of claim 1 comprising a drain elbow having a condensate connection port.

19. The flush-mount connector system of claim 18 wherein the condensate connection port has a removable cover.

20. The flush-mount connector system of claim 1 wherein the at least one of a valve holder and drain elbow has a substantially cylindrical collar that is insertable through the at least one aperture.

21. The flush-mount connector system of claim 20 wherein the collar further comprises an outside wall having a plurality of axially spaced, circumferentially extending engagement rings.

22. The flush-mount connector system of claim 20 wherein the at least one of a valve holder and drain elbow has a flange extending radially outward behind the collar, the flange having an outside diameter too great to be insertable through the at least one aperture.

23. The flush-mount connector system of claim 1 wherein the mounting plate is made of metal.

24. The flush-mount connector system of claim 1 wherein the at least one of a valve holder and a drain elbow comprises a polymeric material.

25. The flush-mount connector system of claim 1 wherein the cover comprises a polymeric material.